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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Chief, DPD

SUBJECT: Proposed Reorganization and Manning for
Air Support Section and Plans Section

1. Attached are two Manning Charts depicting the proposed organization of the Air Support Section and of the Plans Section. The increased workload of the Air Support Section and the anticipated increases in the workload of the Plans Section make it mandatory that these Sections be augmented whereby this Branch can effectively conduct its mission.

2. Air Support Section:

a. [] additional personnel are proposed for the Air Support Section [] These new personnel will afford the necessary depth in the FE and WH areas, and will provide officers to conduct liaison with the other major Area Divisions and prepare plans in support of possible air operations in those areas. This increased Manning will permit more emphasis on training criteria and standardization, closer liaison, and greater utilization of the [] towards Agency requirements, and generally more time for effective staff work. In addition, it will provide for the necessary time for the Operations Officers to make required field visits thereby gaining a wider knowledge of current field operations and problems.

The proposed increase of [] is required in administrative support of the over-all Section Manning increase.

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b. The following is a breakdown of manning for the proposed Air Support Section organization:

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c. Summation of personnel actions required for Air Support Section:

(1) New Positions:

25X1A



25X1A

(2) To provide proper grade structure within the Section:



3. Plans Section:

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a. With the recent formation of Detachment G [redacted] the imminent formation of the [redacted] Detachment and the possible formation of a [redacted] Detachment, the operations staff workload for Project CHALICE headquarters is expected to exceed that

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experienced prior to the recent reorganization occasioned by the 1 May incident. Including Detachment B [redacted] headquarters will have the responsibility in varying degrees for the planning and directing the operations of four field detachments. In addition, as experienced with the [redacted] program, numerous and varying time consuming procedures can be expected to evolve in support of [redacted]

b. The present manning of the Plans Section is barely adequate at this time of relative operational inactivity. We must plan for the expected operational requirements and man the staff accordingly. With the ever increasing workload occasioned by Project "C" and with the "O" program operational training date less than a year away, it is considered essential that the Plans Section manning be revised upward to properly support and supervise these activities now.

c. The following is a breakdown of manning for the proposed Plans Section organization:

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[redacted]

d. Summation of personnel actions required for Plans Section:

25X1A

(i) New Positions:

[redacted]

25X1A

[redacted]

SAC/NSB

[redacted]

Chief, Operations Branch, DPD-DD/P

Attachments - 2

1. Proposed For Release 2002/09/03 : CIA-RDP63-00313A000600060114-4
2. Proposed Plans Section Organizational Chart

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cc: DPD/ADMIN/PERS

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